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FIRE NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY – GIVE THANKS FOR FIRE SAFETY

(Miami Beach, Florida) – Miami Beach Fire Rescue would like to remind you that fire safety is even MORE important during the Thanksgiving holiday because of the extra responsibilities that special occasions bring. Celebrate Thanksgiving by practicing the following fire safety tips:

- Start holiday cooking with a clean stove and oven.
- Keep kitchen clutter and loose clothing away from the stove's heat.
- Turn pot handles in, away from a child's reach.
- Use pot holders to prevent burns.
- Never throw water on a grease fire. Instead, cover the burning pan with a lid.
- Keep all appliances in good working order.
- Never overload electrical outlets. Unplug appliances when not in use.
- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Keep Thanksgiving decorations away from sources of direct heat.

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